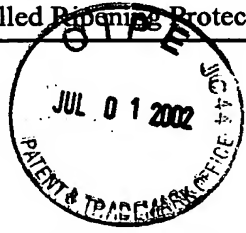


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: | PGI6044P0830US |
| Serial No.: | 10/081,674 | Filing Date: | February 22, 2002 |
| Group Art Unit: | 3727 | Examiner: | Unassigned |
| Applicant(s): | | Fermin Ruiz et al. | |
| Invention: | | Controlled Ripening Protective Cover For Agricultural Products | |

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Formalities Letter of April 2, 2002 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

| | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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